

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 1991

N3FVI called the meeting to order at 7:40pm at the Franklin Institute. Bill announced that there were 5 more openings for mid month meetings in case someone wants to volunteer to hold one.

KB3IV reported that the club now has an interest bearing account. He also said that dues are due. The annual budget is also in effect.

ND3Q is continuing to look vor volunteer examiners.

Phone patch codes were in January's Blurb.

AK2I presented the program which was on the past, current and future of W3TKQ. He painted an optimistic picture which includes the addition of thousands of dollars of new equipment to be donated by such companies as Kenwood and Icom. He reported that at that very day he had received the Icom VHF/UHF rig which is designed for Ham Sattelite work and which costs thousands of dollars.

Jake also announced a program in which particular station consoles can be sponsored by particular individuals, and that would be so stated on the console. Arnie, KC2HX agreed to be the first such sponsor along with his wife, Sue.

Visitors at the meeting included NA2E, Mim, Rosheman, Joseph Weiser, N3IBJ, Nancy Winheld, Harold Weinberg, and Pete Pupalaikis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
JANUARY 1991

The January mid month meeting was held at the home of W3UY on January 16, 1991, the evening on which the "liberation of Kuwait" began. In attendance were W3BBB, K3KUD, N3GLH, KC2HX, W3UY, W3IIN, W3IIM, KB3IV, AK2I, and N3FVI.

KB3IV said dues were rolling in pretty good. He said the club has 2 accounts, one of which is interest bearing - now that interest rates are falling.

W3IIN went over the application of Peter Tanenbaum, NA2E, and he was voted in for membership. She said there had been 16 new members last year.

W3IIM said that the membership roster will be in April's Blurb and will include paid membership as of 2/28/91. Therefore, pay your dues if you have not done so. He will also try to put an updated local repeater directory on the back of the roster.

W3IIN said the Audie Committee met and accepted the audit committee report.

AK2I reported on the status of W3TKQ. Jake said that he had received the IC970H donated by ICOM and had it at home. That is the VHF/UHF transceiver designed for Sattelite communications. He reported that Derrick Pitts is now a Vice President at the Institute and that he is a licensed ham that loves Phil-Mont. Jake is attempting to get authority to make some changes at the station including getting permission to put in a window which will allow visitors to look in. So far no commitment has been received from Wayne Yoshida of Kenwood. Jake has written letters to other manufacturers for donations including Telrex, Yaseu, CushCraft, and Anc Computer Plus. He has obtained a Dropped Ceiling, and Light Fixture and has a commitment for a wall to wall carpet. Heat will be put into W3TKQ shortly. He also announced that he has received a second \$500.00 donation for the second console. Jake expects to have 5 consoles and a total of about \$2,500 or \$3,000 is expected to be spent on the station. It was suggested that Jake should have a want list for the station.

Arnie, KC2HX suggested that it would be a good idea to have a call up list in case of an Emergency, and he volunteered to prepare one.

Respectfully Submitted,

Treasurers Report

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

1/1/91	\$ 0.00
Income	1,508.00
Expenses	140.00
Balance	<u>\$ 1,368.00</u>

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 1991

The February General Meeting was held at the Franklin Institute on February 6, 1991, and was presided over by our President, N3FVI.

KB3IV reported on the expanding Treasury.

N3DHI said that he and W3BBB spent 6 hours at the Repeater and they got it working quite well.

N3FVI still needs some hosts for Mid Month Meetings. Please contact him if you want to have one.

AK2I reported on the rapidly changing activities at W3TKQ. He said that now funds for all 5 consoles have been provided.

The donors include KC2HX and N2CYA, Kay Kroege and her husband, W3HQJ, W3AA, and one Anonymous donor. Jake also said that other donations include a computer from N2KSX and Carpeting through W3LKI.

Jake said that additional volunteer operators are needed at the station, especially on weekends. He said that heat would be installed in the station as well as a bay window so interested visitors could see what was going on.

Arnie, KC2HX is in the process of preparing a call up list in case there is an emergency in which it might be needed.

N3GLH introduced Bob Brown, the Executive Director of the North American Short Wave Association who presented an interesting and informative talk on short wave listening. For anyone interested, Bob said that they have a net that meets every Sunday at 10am on 7240 LSB.

There were 37 attendees including 13 visitors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

1/1/91	\$	0.00
Income		2229.00
Expenditures		<u>389.76</u>
Balance	\$	<u><u>1839.76</u></u>

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
FEBRUARY 1991

The February mid month meeting was held at the home of KA3AMO and XYL, N3FTC on the evening of February 13, 1991. Attendees included N2RM, N3GLH, W3BBB, KB3IV, N3DHI, K3KUD, KC2HX, AK2I, N3GWG, W3RM, N3FVI, W3LKI, WB3KOJ, W3IIN, W3IIM, and NS3Z.

KB3IV reported that income exceeded revenues. It was agreed by the Board that the Blurb should be continued to be sent to W3HYU, an old timer in the club.

N3FVI still needs locations to hold the NOVember and December mid month meetings.

An former member has rejoined the club. His call is WB3EQW.

N3FVI said the club may not do the Core States race again this year.

W3BBB said we had a date for Paddlerama, but that was all the information he had so far.

Jim said that the levels are set on the repeater except for the phone line. There was also a discussion of a digital voice recorder.

After discussion on the subject, KB3IV made a motion that the club buy cavities and a preamp to use on the UHF repeater at a total cost of approximately \$145. It passed. / It was decided that Jim should do more research on the digital voice repeater but make no financial commitments on it now.

W3IIM made the motion that a Repeater Committee be established to recommend improvements on the repeater.

A notice has been prepared for publicity purposes for the Volunteer Examination program.

It was decided that the old Call Books at W3TKQ could be used as prizes for the 50-50 Drawings.

New club Logos are still being worked on W3IIN reported.

AK2I discussed numerous Items about W3TKQ. He Said the Institute has an Endowment Fund set up for the purchase of Books. He has therefore provided the appropriate people with a list of Ham Radio Books for them to purchase. Jake said that the heating will be extended at W3TKQ. He also said that there was a separate account of limited funds that had been provided from contributions that could be used for W3TKQ. Jake indicated that the Institute has a substantial Capital Deficit so it would be inappropriate to ask them to install the Window at the station. Jake said funding had been committed for all 5 new consoles at the station, and that Phase I has been finished but Phase II is starting. A Resolution was passed and Executed by appropriate Club Officers which spelled out the Commitment of the Club to the Institute and the Institute to the Club relative to W3TKQ. It will be forwarded to the Institute for their review and hopefully execution.

After some discussion it was decided that May 1 would be the date to shoot for relative to the shutting down of W3TKQ for refurbishment, and it being reopened on June 1.

A Committee for W3TKQ Improvements was set up with AK2I as Chairman and with members being W3BBB, N3FVI, W3PWG, and W3RM.

There was also some discussion about a NOvice Class being started at the Institute in the Fall.

If anyone has some equipment that they want to get rid of, KA3AMO knows of a school that would like to set up a ham radio station.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Februrary 6, 1991	\$1839.24
Income	187.00
Expenditures	<u>112.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$1914.24</u>



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PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

*Extract of the Minutes of Board of Director's Meeting
February, 13, 1991*

*MOVED, by AK2I, seconded by the entire assembly, that
the following resolution be adopted:*

*WHEREAS, The Franklin Institute has, for many years, been
dedicated to providing scientific and educational aids for
adults and children from the Tri-state area, and*

*WHEREAS, the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. has been
promoting Amateur Radio in general and Mobile Radio in
particular since 1949, including station W3TKQ at the Franklin
Institute, and*

*WHEREAS, the Institute and Phil-Mont have agreed on an
extensive renewal and renovation of W3TKQ, including new donated
equipment, new operating consoles, and various improvements
to the room in which W3TKQ is located,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club,
Inc., in meeting assembled on February 13, 1991, that Phil-Mont
intends to furnish volunteer operators from this day forward to
maintain an active Amateur Radio station at the Franklin
Institute in keeping with the spirit of Amateur Radio:*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board requests the Franklin
Institute, by witnessing this resolution with authorized
signatures, agree to furnish an appropriate space within the
Institute for W3TKQ and maintain access and help for the
volunteers who have given so generously of their time, for a
period of FIVE years, renewable each year thereafter. Termination
of this agreement, by either party, on one year's notice after
the initial period. This will assure the donors of equipment
and funds that their contribution will serve the intended
purposes;*

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Phil-Mont will operate W3TKQ with the courtesy, intensity, and good will typical of Amateur Radio throughout the world.

A roll call vote being required, this resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors. The Board requests that appropriate officials of the Franklin Institute affix their signatures hereto and return a copy of this resolution to Phil-Mont for it's records.

For the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. February 13, 1991

William H. Popovic William H. Popovic N3FVI
President

Robert R. Moore Robert Moore N2RM
Secretary

For The Franklin Institute

Dated _____

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MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 1991

N3FVI called the meeting to order at 7:38pm at the Franklin Institute.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury and again asks you to make out your ARRL renewal or initial ARRL membership through the club.

W3IIM said tha Club Roster will be published in the April Blurb, so pay your dues if you haven't done so.

WA3AUN said DX has been exceptional and that he is working DX with a 7 watt rig powered by a gel cell. W3RM said there has been an A9 station in Bahrein on 28.665 every morning at 8am.

KB3IV said he could use some more net control stations.

N3FVI is still looking for a location to have November and December mid month meetings.

If you want to use the Furlong input on the repeater you need a PL unit tuned to 131.8 hz. Remember to turn it off as you get closer to Roxborough, or else you will still just be getting in the Furlong input and be getting noisy. The Furlong input has priority as long as it hears a signal with PL.

N3FVI said a decision has not been made as to whether the club will do the Core States bike race this year.

AK2I gave an update on W3TKQ. He said that a 6th console will be installed and it will represent a typical ham station. The Donor for that console is N3WW. Jake also had an Artists rendition of W3TKQ as it will look when completed. Jake said contributions can be made to the Franklin Institute on behalf of W3TKQ and those funds will then be earmarked for the station.

In attendance were 10 visitors and 21 members.

W3VVS presented the Program for the evening which was on old time radios.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Balance Feb 6	\$1839.24
Income	431.00
Expenditures	264.95
Balance March 6	<u>\$ 2005.29</u>

The mid-month meeting was held on March 20, 1991 at the home of Ed and Sharon, KB3IV/N3GLU. The meeting was called to order by N3FVI at 01:06 UTC. Present were N3FVI, N3DHI, W3UY, W3RM, W3BBB, K3KUD, AK2I, KC2HX, W3LKI, W3IIM, W3IIN, W3GWG, N3GLH, KB3IV, W3VVS, N3FTZ.

New Business: Arnold, KC2HX is near completion of a telephone calling procedure to alert members in the event emergency communications services are needed.

Treasurer's Report: The Provident account is now closed. Funds are in the new interest earning account.

Net Control: The net control committee coordinator request that check-ins should not be taken before 9:30 AM on the 2 meter net.

Publicity: This committee position remains open, in need of a volunteer.

Repeater: A repeater advisory committee was formed to develop and present various alternative ideas for future improvements to the repeater system. Members include N3FVI, N3GLH, W3IIN, KB3IV, N3DHI, W3BBB and W3RM.

VE Program: Dick W3RM presented, for Dusty ND3Q, a proposal that the out of pocket cost associated with maintaining the VE program be funded by the new fee holdback provision set up by the ARRL VEC. The motion to accept in principle, with implementation details to be examined at a later date, was presented by AK2I and seconded by K3KUD. The motion passed with all in favor.

TKQ: Jake AK2I reported that the clean up is complete and a new IBM computer donated by George N2KXS is being installed. Construction of the new station may start earlier than originally scheduled if the Institute provides a letter of intent. The balance of the building fund contributions now stands at \$3,552.

Future Business: The extended receiver range of the repeater was discussed, and future talks will continue under the focus of the newly formed "Repeater Advisory Committee".

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 UTC.

Respectfully Submitted by; Ted Lada, N3FTZ acting as secretary for the vacationing Rob More, N2RM.

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 1991

N3FVI called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm on April 3, 1991 at the Franklin Institute.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury which has receded from record levels. He again appealed to either renew or to become a member of ARRL through the club so it can make some money for it.

W3IIM reported that the Furlong input of the repeater will be down for 10 days or so.

W3IIN said that 14 members from last year did not renew their membership. She also said that 3 applications will be voted on at the April Board of Directors meeting and 2 will be voted on at the May Directors meeting.

It was reported that Jake wants to start the work at W3TKQ on April 8. The first thing to be done will be to get the room painted.

KB3IV has one new Net Control Station and says he will have new net format sheets prepared.

N3FVI has an opening for a Publicity Committee Chairperson.

24 people were at the VE examinations last month. Room 401 is where the testing session is held.

Arnie, KC2HX, has the Emergency Call Up List almost all prepared.

N3GLH introduced Kay Craige, KC3LM, the Atlantic Division Vice Director, who talked about her function at ARRL and about the latest things happening at ARRL Headquarters, including the ARRL preparations for the 1992 WARC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. There were 31 in attendance, including 6 visitors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
Balance 3/6/91	\$2,005.29
Income	57.00
Expenses	206.24
Balance 4/3/91	<u>\$1,856.05</u>

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 1991

The April Directors meeting was called to order at 8:10pm at the home of W3GQD. In attendance were N2RM, N3FVI, W3UY, W3GQD, AK2I, KC2HX, W3IIN, W3IIM, W3LKI, KB3IV, and W3BBB.

W3IIN brought 3 Applications to be voted on and all were favorably acted on. New members include KD3VS, N3ISE, and N3DBX. Two applications will be published in Mays Blurb.

KB3IV reported on the Treasury and said \$62.00 was earned in interest in the interest bearing account.

It was reported that Fred and Betsy Reichart donated \$500.00 toward the W3TKQ station.

AK2I said the June meeting will be Family Night and members and their families will get half price to the Omniverse at the Institute that night. One catch is that an accurate head count needs to be provided a week or so in advance of the meeting.

W3UY said that there were 31 attendees at the last testing session and that 48 elements were given. There were 9 persons there to be tested for the code free exam. Dusty needs more Volunteer Examiners.

N3FVI said that Core States will be contacted regarding the bike race but Bill thought we probably would not participate.

AK2I said that W3TKQ was torn down yesterday to allow the painters to paint. He said the Hal RTTY equipment had been sent back and will be repaired. Funding for the repair will probably come from the W3AWH Fund. Jake reported that Radio Shack has agreed to donate a RL1400 Computer with a VGA monitor and a Hard Disk Drive. He indicated that all operators have preferred parking at the Institute parking lot. On April 19 he will have a meeting with Mr Cook, Bill Booth Henry Diston, and Derrick Pitts to discuss an Agreement with the Institute. Jake said that they will probably want to make an agreement that W3TKQ will be a permanent Exhibit, rather than a 5 year Agreement which the Phil-Mont Board had previously approved. The Board approved a rewrite of the Agreement. W3HFY will handle training on the Icom Sattelite equipment. Jake said the Ceiling will be put up next.

Jake will be tryng to get Marconi's Daughter for the reopening Dedication at W3TKQ.

A motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board that a \$100.00 donation be made to ARRL for the 1992 WARC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
4/3/91 Balance	\$1,856.05
Income	78.00
Expenditures	248.01
Balance	<u>\$1,686.04</u>

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
MAY 1991

N3FVI called the meeting to order at 7:45pm at the Franklin Institute on May 1, 1991.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury. He also said that the Net Control Stations will be getting a new Net Format Sheet in the mail

Next meeting will be Family Night and a head count will be needed in advance for seeing the film at half price. Contact AK2I, N3GLH, or N3FVI.

Bill, N3FVI said the Core States Bike Race will be on regarding Phil-Monts participation in same.

The Repeater Committee met, and one thing that they would like to pursue is improved coverage through remote receivers.

AK2I reported via Tape that he plans to meet the June 5 date for the reopening of W3TKQ. He also reported on equipment needed for the satellite station for which he may need donations of either money or the needed equipment itself. Jake also said he has picked up the donated computer from Radio Shack.

N3GLH introduced N3IEI a new member of Phil-Mont and an employee of KYW TV who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Equipment used and its use at KYW TV, as well as his job there.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

4/3/91	\$1,856.05
Income	78.00
Expenses	<u>429.34</u>
Bal. 5/1	<u>\$1,504.71</u>

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
MAY 1991

The May Directors meeting was held at the QTH of AK2I. In lieu of the President or Vice President who were not in attendance, KB3IV called the meeting to order at 8:26pm. 6 Directors and Officers were present so an official meeting could be held.

KB3IV read his Treasurers Report and said that the interest bearing account had so far earned \$89.

W3IIN read the applications of AG2H and K3YUN for membership and both were voted in as new members.

N3DHI said the Furlong receiver is back in place and a plan to increase the coverage of the repeater is being developed. A proposal will be submitted to a future Directors meeting. There was also some discussion regarding Insurance coverage on the Repeater.

Under Special Events, Jerry Cassale has been contacted and Paddlerama is in July./

W3RM pointed out that it is the interpretation of the FCC that unless there is a control operator schedule for a repeater, it is assumed that the Trustee is the control operator.

The VE program had 21 examinees and 38 elements.

There was some discussion as to whether the Special Service Application had been taken care of.

AK2I said there are 85 expected to be out for family night so far.

After some discussion it was decided that trying to rededicate W3TKQ by JUNE was unrealistic so a Fall date is now more likely. Jake said the HAL RTTY was repaired and the cost was under budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
5/1/91 Balance	\$1504.71
Income	64.00
Expenditures	61.96
Balance 5/15	<u>\$1506.75</u>

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May 9, 1991

Donald A. Cooke
Acting Director, The Franklin Institute

Dear Members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club:

On behalf of The Franklin Institute, I am pleased to advise you that we welcome your generous interest and dedication to maintaining and enriching W3TKQ as a permanent and valued part of the Institute's activities and offerings.

In continuing to provide the services that the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club has undertaken, we realize and are grateful for the time, expertise and funds that the club has garnered. We realize that this sort of commitment is exceptional, and we embrace the club's activities in this regard.

Should it become necessary in the future to discuss any changes in our current working relationship, we will meet with the Executive Committee of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club to review our options and commitments.

Again, we appreciate the strong support of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club in improving and operating W3TKQ to the highest standards.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Cooke
Acting Director
The Franklin Institute Science Museum

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DIRECTORS MEETING
June 1991

The Directors meeting was held on June 19, 1991 at the QTH of N3GLH. In attendance were N2RM, W3IIM, W3IIN, N3GLH, N3FVI, KB3IV, K3KUD, W3AA, W3BBB, N3DHI, and N3GWG. N3FVI called the meeting to order at 8:20pm. N3FVI will check for the application regarding Phil-Mont's status as an ARRL Special Services Club.

It is believed that Paddlerama may have already taken place. The Club was given ~~an~~ a donation of \$400.00 for the Core States bike race, \$200.00 for each of the past 2 years. That helped out quit a bit when it came time for KB3IV to give his Treasurers Report.

W3BBB reported that the console is done for W3TKQ. It is thought that a new Rotator is needed for the Bean antenna at TKQ. Over 80 people were out to the club meeting on Family Night.

A Program is needed for the September meeting.

A meeting place is needed for the November and December mid month meetings.

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N3DHI said he saw Mocom on monday night and it has a bunch of Motorola and other expensive equipment in it.

After discussion N3GLH made a motion which K3KUD seconded regarding the expenditure of approximately \$250.00 for the version 5 upgrade to the ACC Repeater Controller. It was passed without objection by the Board.

In other business it was decided that the Sears Generator which the Club owns should be sold for whatever could be gotten for it. W3IIN said the New Logo has been made up. She asked for ideas regarding shirts, caps, etc. on which to place it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
June 5,	\$1554.32
Income	472.00
Expenses	226.17
Balance	<u>\$1800.15</u>

GENERAL MEETING
July 1991

The meeting was called to order by N3FVI at the Franklin Institute on July 3. KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury, including the \$400.00 donation by Core States for the Club's participation in the bike race the past 2 years. He is pleased on the balance in the Treasury, but TKQ is not finished yet. He again asked that members join or renew their ARRL membership through the Club.

W3IIN said 1 new membership application is pending and will be voted on at mid month.

Work is to begin in earnest next week at W3TKQ. Wednesday has been slated as clean up day at the station.

There were 15 examinees at the testing session with 23 elements given and 5 new licenses.

The program was on various mobile radios including Icom, Kenwood and Motorola.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

June 5	\$1,554.32
Income	491.00
Expenses	235.70
Balance, July3	<u>\$1,809.62</u>

DIRECTORS MEETING
JULY 1991

The July Directors meeting was held at the QTH of W3BBB. Attendees included AK2I, W3RM, W3IIN, W3IIM, N3FVI, W3BBB, KB3IV, W3UY, K3KUD, N3DHI, and KA3BET.

KB3IV reported as to the state of the Treasury.

W3IIN said the floor went down ok at W3TKQ.

W3IIM said the Special Service Club sticker was received from ARRL last October for 1990. N3FVI said the '91 application for the sticker should come to W3RM in August.

The Board acted affirmatively on the application by K2ID for Membership. So far this year there have been 8 new members, and 12 did not renew their membership from last year.

As of the mid month there was not a firm program for Septembers meeting.

W3BBB said the new Controller has been installed into the repeater. N3DHI said the calculated range for the repeater from the Roxborough site is 25 miles on VHF and 16.6 miles on UHF.

AK2I reported on several additional donations for W3TKQ. He said he has sent a letter to Ten-Tec for equipment donations. Jake plans to have 7 operating positions. A bill for \$1,400 from North Wales Millwork for 3 operating positions has been sent to the Institute. Jake plans to have the Dedication of the New W3TKQ on October 23. He has arranged to have Guglielmo Marconi's daughter there for the dedication.

Treasurers Report

July 1 Balance	\$1,709.62
Income	113.00
Expenses	<u>311.27</u>
July 17 Balance	\$1,511.35

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 1991

The August Directors meeting was held at the QTH of W3IIN, and W3IIM. Attending were W3IIN, W3IIM, W3BBB, W3RM, W3PXY, N3DHI, K3KUD, N3FVI, and N2RM.

The Board voted to provide a License Book/ Tapes to Sam Kunceovich, the Club Artist.

W3BBB said the UHF portion of the repeater needs fixing. Additional fans have been put on the repeater.

So far there is no location for the December mid month.

W3RM has both the Application for Special Service Status of the club, and the Annual Report Form, both of which will be submitted to ARRL. He will take care of both of them.

The Board agreed to sell the old Sears Generator to W3RM for \$300.

N3FVI said a Nomination Committee is in the works.

KA3EBC is the new Special Events person for the Club.

One idea proposed after the new W3TKQ is in operation is a Special Activities Station weekend for W3TKQ, perhaps for Ben Franklins Birthday, etc.

Amateur Radio Public Awareness Day is on September 7.

W3IIM went over a message from AK2I regarding W3TKQ, including a Budget, and Income Statement. There was also some discussion regarding what old equipment could be gotten rid of at TKQ and what help might be given to help get rid of it. There was also some discussion regarding specific projects, including shirts, etc. which could be sold with the new Phil-Mont logo.

Another idea submitted was the possibility of starting a no code license class at the Institute.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

BUDGET

Accounting W3TKQ
as of 7-31-91

Income:

Donations \$500 ea KC2HX, W3AA, W3LKI, KC3LM, W3HQP	\$2500
Funds in Account from Bechtel W3CBF	502
Donation N3WW	500
Donation W3SGR	500
Donation KD3SV	125
Donation Mrs. Greenbaum for W3LKI	50
Donation KA3BET	500
Donation W3GQD	220
Donation WB3KOJ	100
Donation K3KUD	100
Donation N3AXJ	50
Donation W3ZPP	50
Donation K3PHC	100
Donation W3PCX	25
Total Income as of Aug 6, 1991	\$5322

Expenses w/Estimates for completion

Antenna N3FVI 40-80 mtrs	94
CW Computer Training Prgm AK2I	26
Photostats Artists Rendition W3TKQ	94
Shipping Costs Hal Rtty Equipment	13
Tile Flooring	250
Console North Wales Millwork	1400
TL922 Kenwood Amplifier (Dealer's Cost Est)	1526
PC1A Phone Patch (Dealer's Cost Est)	83
ATV Equipment Est per Ron Cohen	500
W3BBB Supplies Actual	1087
Engraving Costs Plaques Estimate	400
Chairs for Operators Estimate (5 @ 60ea)	300
Wall w/window costs Estimate	200
Satellite Antennas Estimate	200
Jinny's Decorations, Clocks, Flags, Patches, Hats (EST)	350
Printing Invitation (Est)	100
Two Counter Tops Bal of Millwork (Actual)	158
Back Panels for console	32
Total with Estimated Expenses for Completion	\$6813

Needed Funding \$1491

by AK2I 8-6-91

INCOME STATEMENT

Building Fund Raised by AK2I for W3TKQ at the Franklin Institute:

\$500 donations made by 5 original donors	\$2500
Funds already in account from Mr. Bechtel W3CBF	502
Donation made by N3WW Bill Wiand	500
Donation made by Dr. Carl Vold W3SGR	500
Donation made by KD3VS	125
Donation made by Mrs. Greenbaum	50
Donation made by KA3BET	500
Donation made by W3GQD	220
Donation made by WB3KOJ	100
Donation made by K3KUD	100
Donation made by N3AXJ	50
Donation made by W3ZPP	50
Donation made by K3PHC	100
Donation made by W3PCX	25
Total as of 8/10/91	\$5322

Expenses thru 4-9-91

N3FVI Antenna 40-80 mtrs	\$94
New CW Training Computer prgrm	26
Photostats for Artists Rendition	94
Shipping Costs for Hal RTTY Equipment to factory	13
Tile Flooring	250
Console North Wales Millwork	1400
Supplies W3BBB thus far	1087
Two Counter tops	158
Back Panels for console	32
Total as of 8/10/91	\$3154
Balance as of 8/10/91	\$2168

GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1991

The September meeting was held on September 4 at the Franklin Institute and was presided over by N3FVI.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury, and asked that ARRL Membership and Renewals be handled thru him so the Club could make a commission.

W3IIN had a membership certificate for K2ID.

Although the club has an adequate number of net controls, KB3IV asked that you contact him if you are interested in becoming a net control station.

KA3EBC, the Clubs Special Events Person said the Club will be participating in the MS 150 Bikeathon on September 21 and 22.

AK2I said he has been turned down by Ten-Tec regarding any donations to W3TKQ. He said the Guest Operators position still needs to be filled. The rug will be put down on Monday.

Jake introduced Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN who is Vice President of the Omniverse Theater at the Institute, as well as Vice President of the Fels Planetarium. He was the evenings Speaker and spoke on "Space Junk".

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
Balance Aug.7	\$1,519.62
Income	24.00
Expenses	<u>187.74</u>
Balance Sept.4	\$1,355.88

DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1991

The September 1991 meeting was held at the QTH of KC2HX and N2CYA. In attendance also were N3FVI, W3BBB, W3UY, W3GQD, N2RM, W3IIM, W3IIN, W3RM, K3KUD, and AK2I.

W3RM has completed the necessary forms so the club can continue to be an ARRL Special Services Club.

W3IIN will have two Applications for membership published in the October Blurb.

W3IIM pointed out that to date there is no definite location for the December mid month.

W2HSA will be contacted regarding a program for Old Timers Night.

A Ballot will be printed in the October Blurb regarding Awards.

A Special Events station was suggested for W3TKQ for January 17 and the weekend immediately following.

N3FTZ and N3FTY have agreed to start a ham radio class at the Institute.

Jake, AK2I reported that he still needed funds for W3TKQ to get it ready for the dedication on October 23. Various methods of raising funds were discussed and Jake also pointed out that he had expected a contribution from the Club, which had not been made yet. It was suggested that many organizations use a matching gift format to enable other gifts to go further and to also stimulate the giving of those gifts. With both those points in mind, K3KUD made the following motion which was seconded by KC2HX. The motion was that Jake, AK2I is authorized to state that the Club will match, Dollar for Dollar new contributions made to the Franklin Institute on behalf of W3TKQ, provided that such contributions are made by October 23rd. The amount of such Dollar for Dollar matching shall be in the amount of up to \$2,000.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

Some of the thinking behind the passage of the motion was that W3TKQ is a major activity of the club now, whereas in the past Mocom was one of the major activities. Some of the funding for the contribution will come from the proceeds of the sale of Mocom. Hopefully the matching funds will help stimulate giving by Club members and others. Jake reported that he needs approximately \$3,000 in funding to have the station ready for the dedication date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 1991

The meeting was called to order by N3FVI. On hand were 24 members and 5 visitors.

As is usual this time of year, KB3IV reported on a diminished, but still healthy Treasury.

W3IIN has two new Applications for Membership to be voted on at the Directors Meeting. She said also that there were still some Phil-Mont Shirts in assorted sizes available.

KA3EBC reported that the M.S. Bikeathon to the New Jersey Shore was succesful. Club participants included N3FTY, N3FTZ, K3PHC, NS3Y, and N3KGG. Everyone had a good time and there were 3200 participants.

KA3AMO will be working on W3TKQ's Tower on Sunday to replace a long defective rotator which has forced the TriBand Beam to be fixed in the direction of Europe. He hopes and asked for additional volunteers to assist him with the lowering of the Tower.

AK2I said he now has One Half of the additional funds he said were needed at the September Directors Meeting. Tomorrow he will pick up the Chairs for the Station. Shirts, Hats, and Logos will be made available for some income for continuing operations of the Station.

On the 16th and 17th of October, a Press Release will be in the Newspapers, and Jake as well as W3's IIN and IIM want YOU to save the copy so they will have it for the Station/Club Archives. Jake said Marconi HUse of England will send some photographs of Antique Wireless Equipment which is to be displayed at the dedication of W3TKQ on October 23'rd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report	
Sept. 4 Balance	\$1,355.88
Income	53.00
Expenses	<u>161.48</u>
Balance	<u>1,347.40</u>

DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 1991

The October Directors Meeting was held at the QTH of KA3AMO and N3FTC. Others in attendance were N2RM, K3KUD, W3BBB, W3RM, N3GWG, N3FVI, W3IIN, W3IIM, KB3IV, and AK2I.

N3FVI called the Meeting to order and said he got the letter from the ARRL which said the Club has been officially renewed as a Special Service Club.

Jake, AK2I was allowed to report first on the activities at W3TKQ, since he is ordinarily last. In keeping with the honor of being first he kept his remarks as brief as possible. He said that since the last Board of Directors meeting at which the Board agreed to match donations towards W3TKQ he has received donations in the amount of \$1,752.25. He said a number of Members have contributed. He said Ron Cohen was at that very same night working on the ATV at the Institute. KA3AMO said he has Videorecorded the transformation of W3TKQ as the construction work was taking place.

W3IIN said the National Weather Service has a program on Advanced Weather Forecasting which might be of interest to the Club. He also reported on the availability of an ARRL Special Services Manual. Jack has a Copy of the XMTTR which is the Club publication of the Penn Wireless Club. One item discussed therein was their Ham RADio educational accomplishments.

N3FVI said N3FTZ is progressing with preparing a ham radio course based on the ARRL Lesson Plan. W3RM discussed an article which was in the W5YI report regarding potential changes in the Commercial uses of Ham Radio. One potential negative fall-out of such changes could be the loss of current frequencies which could be used exclusively for "conventional" Ham Radio activities.

W3IIN had two Applications for Membership for N3IZZ and N3KGG. Both were voted in for Membership.

During the 17th through the 19th of January there will be a Celebration of Benjamin Franklin's Birthday at the Franklin Institute. The Club will try to have a Special Events Station set up for that time at W3TKQ.

KB3IV said the Club was still solvent although expenses were heavy for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Balance Oct. 2	\$1,357.40
Income	76.00
Expenses	400.46
Balance	<u>\$1,032.94</u>



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September 30, 1991

PhilMont Mobile Radio Club
Richard A. Moll, WR3M
P.O. Box 88
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Richard,

I am pleased to report that the Phil-Mont Radio Club has been officially renewed as a Special Service Club! Through the work of your members, your club is recognized for its continued efforts on behalf of Amateur Radio and service to your community.

Congratulations and thanks for your good work! If I can be of any assistance as Affiliated Club Co-ordinator, please let me know.

73!

Donna Reinert, N3HMD
ACC - EPA

GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 1991

N3FVI called the annual Old Timers Night meeting to order. There were 29 members present and 7 visitors.

W3IIN introduced 2 new members, N3KGG and N3IZZ.

KA3AMO announced that KC2Q was organizing a trip to Dayton for the Hamvention in April.

N3FVI needs a site for the January 1992 midmonth.

KB3IV reported on the Treasury and again pleaded that ARRL Membership Applications or Renewals be done thru the Club so it can earn additional MONEY.

A Budget Meeting will be held next Monday.

K3KUD announced the slate of candidates for the December Elections. They are President: N3FVI, Secretary: KA3AMO, Vice President: N3GLH or N3GMH, Treasurer: W3IIN or KB3IV, Director: Two of the following: WA3AUN, K3GBA, N3GWG, AK2I, N2RM.

AK2I kept his comments short and said that W3TKQ is "97% finished". He also said that \$1,758.25 was raised which must be matched from club funds due to the Board of Directors motion at its September meeting.

W3PXY introduced the evenings speaker, W3NIP/W2HSA who gave a brief talk on the early days of Phil-Mont. He also narrated a film on some of the Field Days, etc of the late 1950's of the club, including an explanation of how "Trackless Travers" got his moniker.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DIRECTORS MEETING
NOVEMBER 1991

The November mid month was held at the home of KB3IV, and was called to order by the President, N3FVI. Others attending were your truly, N2RM, W3UY, K3KUD, W3RM, W3IIN, W3IIN, and W3BBB.

Frank Cook, KB3CT re upped as a member of the Club.

KB3IV reported on a positive balance in the Treasury - the budget must be working.

A budget meeting was held on November 11. The Board approved the budget as proposed by the Budget Committee.

W3BBB said he put in the box for emergency power for the Repeater.

The Marc Club will be holding a license course on Saturday morning.

There was talk about revitalizing the Repeater Committee now that the W3TKQ capital improvements have been substantially completed. The Committee will meet at N3GLH's on January 22.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Balance Nov. 6	\$1,032.94
Income	142.00
Expenses	<u>347.59</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 827.35</u>

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

1992 BUDGET

INCOME

ARRL RENEWALS	\$375.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	50.00
DONATIONS	200.00
DOOR PRIZES: 50-50	300.00
DUES	2,400.00
MISC. INCOME	26.00
INITIATION/BADGES	75.00
PROJECT SALES	10.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	<u>50.00</u>
	\$3,486.00

EXPENSES

ARCHIVES	\$25.00
ARRL RENEWALS	276.00
AWARDS	150.00
BADGES	75.00
BLURB	1,850.00
DOOR PRIZES: 50-50	150.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE FUND	50.00
MISC. EXPENSES	25.00
PROJECT EXPENSES	10.00
REFRESHMENTS	300.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE, REPAIR	150.00
AUTO PATCH	140.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	50.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	10.00
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES, BANK	75.00
W3TKQ STATION	<u>150.00</u>
	\$3,486.00

GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 1991

N3FVI called the meeting to order. 34 members and 7 visitors were in attendance.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury which still has funds is it.

W3IIN had one application to be voted on at the December Board of Directors Meeting.

KB3IV will be submitting a new Net Schedule, but he says that anyone still interested who has not contacted him can still do so.

If anyone wants to host a mid month next year, please contact N3FVI.

The American Cancer Association Bikeathon will be held on July 12th if you want to put it on your schedule for your participation.

AK2I said an order information is in the December Blurb for Tapes, Hats, Patches, Shirts, etc. to help pay for W3TKQ. He said a home in the console has not yet been found for the ATV station.

N3DHI said a professionally done tape is available on the repeater.

Philmont Awards were handed oht to W3BBB, W3IIN, ND3Q, and AK2I.

W3RM won both of the Two Prize Drawings of the evening - the 50-50 and the Polish Road Runner. The chances of that happening are probably at least 1 in 500.

AK2I was the Judge of Elections and he spoke about the Candidates and also allowed them equal time to speak on their own behalf.

The winners of the election were as follows: N3FVI President, N3GLH Vice President, KB3IV Treasurer, KA3AMO Secretary, AK2I and N2RM Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary
Treasurers Report

Balance Nov. 6	\$1,032.94
Income	174.00
Expenses	505.61
	<u>\$ 701.33</u>

DIRECTORS MEETING
DECEMBER 1991

The December mid month was held at the home of W3IIN and W3IIM on December 18, 1991. Attendees were W3IIM and N, AK2I, W3GQD, K3KUD, N3GLH, KB3IV, N3FVI, N2RM, KA3AMO, and K3GBA.

KB3IV gave out the new Net Schedule.

There was a discussion of possible meeting topics and it appears that things are shaping up just fine.

Publicity and other Chairpersons were discussed.

The license fee for upgrading has been increased to \$5.40.

Jake read a letter from Mrs. Braga (Marconi's Daughter) regarding her participation at the rededication of W3TKQ.

Jake, AK2I also discussed the Aries packet program which could be used during emergency communications. There was also some discussion regarding other improvements at W3TKQ.

A 1992 Meeting Schedule was handed out and some of the mid-month locations were filled in.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Balance Dec. 4	\$701.33
Income	181.00
Expenses	<u>605.53</u>
Balance	<u>\$276.80</u>

1992 Meeting Schedule

January	02	VE Testing	
	08	General Meeting	
	15	<u>W3TKQ</u>	
February	05	General Meeting	
	06	VE Testing	
	12	<u>KASAMO</u>	
March	04	General Meeting	
	05	VE Testing	
	18	<u>KBSIV</u>	
April	01	General Meeting	
	02	VE Testing	
	15	<u>CIGD</u>	
May	06	General Meeting	
	07	VE Testing	
	20	<u>AK2F</u>	
June	03	General Meeting	
	04	VE Testing	
	17	<u>W3GLH</u>	
July	01	General Meeting	
	02	VE Testing	(July 3 is holiday)
	15	<u>W3BBB</u>	
August	05	General Meeting	
	06	VE Testing	
	19	<u>W3FIN</u>	
September	02	General Meeting	
	03	VE Testing	
	16		
October	01	VE Testing	
	07	General Meeting	(Yom Kippur)
	14		
November	04	General Meeting	
	05	VE Testing	
	11		(veteran's day/absentee ballots)
December	02	General Meeting	
	03	VE Testing	
	16		

Board of Directors Meeting 12/18/91
Held at the home of W3IIM & W3IIN

Meeting called to order at 8:30 pm by N3FVI

Treasurer Report

KB3IV reported that the treasury had a balance of \$276.80 after an income of \$181.00 and a expense of \$605.53 (this obviously does not reflect the wedding expenses from the slush fund)

Archives Committee

W3IIN is working on a photo book and video tapes

Blurb Committee

a mid-month schedule was fleshed out and some months are still open to any volunteers. Month available are Sept. Nov. Oct. Dec. 1992

Minutes were read from the last Board meeting

New members

James Parker N3KGH was voted on and accepted

Programs from the Vice President

1. Proper installation of a mobile rig (your way or the way)
2. Kay Craigie WT3P (EX-KC3LM)
3. Cellular communications today!
4. Fels Planetarium
5. Repeater Anthology Videotape By N3DHI
6. Guest Speaker from the Franklin Institute

Repeater Committee

Uhf transmitter at WA3UTI for repair
reciever is still up for uhf input to 147.03

Volunteer Exams

AK2I reported that he had recieved a Certifacate of Appreciation on 3/31/91 to be forwarded to ND3Q.

W3TKQ Report

AK2I reported that he had recieved a letter from Mrs Goia Marconi Braga thanking her for the invitation and including a picture of her as a child to include in our collection. The satelite antennas were reported down from the weekends big blow thru this way and at this writing they have been taken down and are being readied to be re-erected (12/21/91). The dedicated rig for 147.03 and the PK232MBX both had reported problems and have been remided by this writing.

Respectfully Submitted KASAM0 Stephen C. Hoch

MINUTES
JANUARY 1992
GENERAL MEETING

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EX 363.77

BAL 1451.23

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

January 15, 1991

The members of the **AUDIT COMMITTEE** listed below, Virginia J. Haring, W3IIN, presiding, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1991 and find them to be in order.

The December 31, 1991 balance in the regular checking account of \$239.99 has been verified. A balance of \$4588.26 is available in the Contingency Account, and a balance of \$39.45 is in the John J. Tinaglia Memorial Fund.

The 1991 surplus from the regular checking account of \$239.99 will be transferred to the Contingency Account leaving a zero balance in that account as of January 1, 1992. The funds from the John J. Tinaglia Memorial Fund will be transferred to the Contingency Account which will close that account. The transfer of funds will allow us to accrue interest on all our funds.

We recommend that the Year End Report of the Treasurer, for the year 1991 be approved.

Virginia J. Haring, W3IIN
Chairperson

MEMBERS:

W3IIN
KB3IV
W3BBB (Absent)
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Balance	1741.48

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Balance		1727.77

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Bal 2/5/92 1741.48

Income 278.00

Expenses 241.31

Bal 3/4/92 1778.17

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Thomas M. Foglietta
Congressman 1st District
231 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515-3801

Dear Congressman Foglietta

As a concerned voter in Pennsylvania, I strongly urge you to go on record as a co-sponsor of H.R. 73, the "Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act."

Please help us get this resolution through committee and the House. Thank You for your support.

Sincerely,

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Post Office Box 88, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001



In daily operation since 1952.

April 14, 1992

Robert M. Valentini
President & CEO
Bell of Pennsylvania
1 Parkway, 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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Dear Mr. Valentini:

As a director of the Franklin Institute, you are no doubt familiar with the exhibit recently completed by the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at the Institute. Briefly, we provided a complete, state of the art Amateur Radio Station (W3TKQ) for the purpose of promoting Amateur Radio and providing education and information to interested visitors to the Institute.

The \$50,000 exhibit was built and equipped with private funds and is staffed daily by volunteer club members. To date, we have entertained school groups and individuals and found a great deal of interest in Amateur Radio among school age visitors, a situation we find a hopeful sign in today's world. To further that interest, we are now providing instructors for Amateur Radio courses offered by the Institute, and we also have in place a Volunteer Examiner Program to conduct license examinations for all those ready to try for their FCC licenses.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radion Club, Inc. has been in existence since 1949, something of a record for radio clubs. We are known throughout the world for our mobile operations (our original reason for incorporation) and since 1960 as the sponsors of W3TKQ at the Franklin Institute. We have been a prime mover in mobile radio communications for emergency use and are the recipients of many awards in the field of Amateur Radio.

As an adjunct to the station at the Institute, we are now expanding our radio facilities which are used to show visitors just how radio works and how it provides fellowship of a special kind. As part of this expansion, we need a high, center city location for an off-site receiver and up-link transmitter. Local and visiting 'hams' will use this equipment to access the main repeater site in Roxborough with low power Handi-talkies where their signals are reamplified and transmitted throughout the Delaware Valley. We have found such demonstrations capture the imagination of young



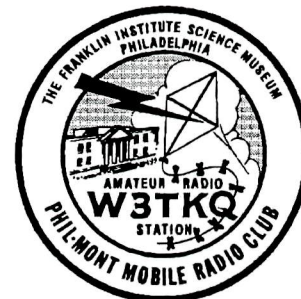
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people and are often the catalyst needed to launch them on a career in radio. One of the things we have learned since revitalizing the Franklin Institute Amateur Radio exhibit is that our school age children are very inquisitive. If our efforts cause even a small percentage of our listeners to undertake the hobby of Amateur Radio and reap the rewards of good fellowship combined with a technical background, then our program will be a success.

We are well aware of the interest and dedication of Bell of Pennsylvania in the area of community service and in particular those things which contribute to the education, direction and development of our young people, and we feel that, through our Franklin Institute exhibit, we have something to offer in that regard. We are asking for your help in furthering our goal by providing us with, or helping to find, a suitable site for our installation.

Specifically, we need a roof-top space in center city Philadelphia such as #1 Parkway, on which to mount two small antennas and a 2 x 2 x 2 foot cabinet. (Specifications are attached). We appreciate your consideration of this request. Questions may be referred to:

Robert G. Schmilewske, W3KUD
1702 Marlbrook Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446
(215) 362-6464

Sincerely,

William Popvich
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CC: Mr. Henry Disston
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SPECIFICATIONS

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Technical Data

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| (1) | Power Supply | 110v AC (70 watts) to 12v DC (9 amps) |
| | | AC power consumption less than 100 watts |
| (1) | Equipment rack | 20"w x 24"h x 15"d - locked cabinet |

Antennas would be mounted low on the roof so as to be inconspicuous. They could be completely concealed if necessary. Ideally, the equipment cabinet would be located in the floor immediately beneath the roof. (Elevator or mechanical spaces). External Shut-down switch available to building managers. Transmitter to be technically clean to prevent interference to any electronic equipment by others. Occasional access to the antenna and cabinet would be required for maintenance and repairs.

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Date 5-6-92

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Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

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BOB WILFANG	N3LUT	KB3IV	
AL TRIBBLE	W3STW	N3FV1	
		W3TPH	
		W3IRS	
		N3AN	
		N3AOG	
		AK21	
		K3PHC	
		W3LK1	
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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 3, 1992

FAMILY NIGHT

Family night WOW who has that much family!!! Any how back to no business this meeting new or old tonight was PMRC's annual Family Night at the Franklin Institute. Showing tonight ANTARCTICA in the Omniverse Theater. Jake AK2I proposed that we surpass last years total of 97 members and guests. Well, you know how Jake is when he gets started. Jake got the ball rolling early and SUCCESS(you expected anything less) 100 over the last year 197 to view the feature. You could see Derrick Pitts, Director of the Omniverse and ham operator, smile from across town. There was no sign in sheet for members or visitors however there is a listing available of the hams and their groups.

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Thanks to all for making this such a success and it was nice to see all of the people who don't usually make it to the general meetings(that's you Don).

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Recieved 40.69 from petty cash box at W3TKQ
Inventory Liquidated at TKQ 374.50 gross
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Mosely PRO67 list 849.00 cost 649.00

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N3FVI proposed a question: DOES PHIL-MONT WANT TO SPONSOR A 220 MHZ REPEATER? COMMENTS TO N3FVI.

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The cable for the Rupp Power Meter on the TS 950SD has been received to replace the original that was broken it was

donated by Rupp Electronics with an accompanying letter complimenting FMRC on the article in QST(installed 7/17/92). W3BBB reported that the materials were in for the bookcase and would be installed soon in the station. In lieu of the "sales" table we had Jake proposed a Typical Novice Station to be tried in its stead.

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A check was recieved from the Franklin Institute for the purchase of the Hats and Patches. \$374.50

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KB3IV made a motion to close the meeting at 9:37 , K3KUD seconded there were no dissenting votes.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen C. Hoch WU3I

Secretary

balance 7/1	1123.03
income	111.00
expenses	254.17
balance 7/15	979.86

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balance 9/2	1041.04

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Respectfully Submitted	INCOME	98.00
	EXPENSES	463.68
Stephen Hoch WU3I Secretary	BALANCE 9/16	675.36

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

STEPHEN C HOCH WU3I

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KB3IV was absent due to the holiday and all payments were being collected by WU3I.

K3EBC reported on the great success of the Bikathon and announced the date for 1993 of July 18, 1993. Don't say we didn't give you enough advance notice.

W3IIM reminded those present that November is Old Timers Night and he had some badges for IIN who couldn't attend.

AK2I announced that he had received confirmation of being on the list for the space shuttle for the next flight. At present we have 48 volunteers with only 30 active. Jake also reported on an ongoing project within the institute on the subject of Edwin H Armstrong who in 1941 developed the regenerative circuit and the process of Frequency Modulation. Found in the bowels of the institutes storage area were 15 boxes from 1941 containing all Armstrong equipment (SHADES OF GERALDO RIVERA). The intent is to build an Armstrong exhibit in W3TKQ. The typical Novice Station almost complete thanks to the estate of W3LEM for the Kenwood TS-820S. To the folks who made a point of "BEN FRANKLIN" playing with Japanese radios on the cover of QST, the American manufacturers were approached to donate and they could not afford to donate because of the economy. However, the folks at Ten-Tec have seen to give us a good price on an OmniVI for the quest operating position thanks to the cash donations made.

Jake unveiled for purchase a 9X12 photograph taken by Jules N3IZZ of the 26 foot console at W3TKQ and it is a beauty, at the meeting there were 20 copies available. Contact AK2I.

As the nominating Committee Chairman Jake announced that he need members with at least 1(one) years service to run for President and Treasurer.

The attendance was taken By Ben K3WWK and the 50-50 was sold by W3STW and drawn by W33P. The lucky winner was N3MYN Jim.

AK2I Introduced WT3P Kay Craigie Atlantic Division Vice
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We need one more operator for the CW nets any one interested contact Dick W3RM.

W3BBB reported on the repeater status. The actual location of the Center City input was revealed on the September Volunteers net as the top of One Parkway Courtesy of our very good friends at Bell of Pennsylvania. Jim also stated that Bell has assured us we will be the only service of any kind on the building. A letter was read to Robert M. Valentini President and C.E.O. thanking him for his and his

staff's cooperation. The receiving antenna in Southampton was raised to eliminate a suspected reflecting problem.

W3IIM requested that we have a ream of paper printed with the club letterhead and emblem. The motion was passed.

W3BBB reported that he is having problems getting in touch with the frequency coordinators. Jim has called and written on numerous occasions and has had no response. The next step is to request assistance from WT3P and the ARRL.

Motion to close the meeting at 9:30 by N3FVI, K3KUC seconded, motion passed.

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W3IIN announced that there was one new member to vote on: John Di Giovanni N3LUD. W3BBB made the motion to accept, K3KUD seconded the motion was passed. Ginny announced that there was one application to publish next month.

We need one more operator for the CW nets any one interested contact Dick W3RM.

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W3IIM requested that we have a ream of paper printed with the club letterhead and emblem. The motion was passed.

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Motion to close the meeting at 9:30 by N3FVI, K3KUC seconded, motion passed.

Thanks to N3FTC for the Goodies.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen C Hoch WU3I Secretary

bal 9/16	675.36
income	64.00
expenses	22.00
bal 10/14	721.36

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

Post Office Box 88, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001

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In daily operation since 195

September 28, 1992

Robert M. Valentini
President & C.E.O.
Bell of Pennsylvania
1 Parkway, 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Valentini:

The Directors and members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. wish to express their appreciation for your interest and assistance in providing a location for an off-site receiver and up-link transmitter at One Parkway. The equipment is now installed and operating with results exceeding our expectations.

We would be remiss if we did not mention the total cooperation received from those we worked with in the course of the installation, but, in particular, our 'contacts' Ralph Carey, Bob McCarthy, and Roger Britt. Every effort was made to make us feel welcome and to provide answers and solutions to the few minor problems we encountered. We enjoyed the opportunity of working with your people and are grateful for their help.

Sincerely,

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Repeaters: 147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

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Respectfully Submitted

expenses 315.76

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Thanks to Lorraine and Jake for their hospitality.

Ten-Tec Omni VI Retail
cost 2895.00

Respectfully Submitted

PMRC cost 1425.00

Stephen C. Hoch Secretary

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SECRETARY

N3AXJ 19

WU3I 61

DIRECTORS

W3BBB 58

W3GQD 8

N3FVI 40

K3KUD 23

KA3EBC 7

N3GWG 3

W3LKI 15

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N3GWG 3

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Balance 11/4	529.60
Income	178.50
Expenses	472.59
Balance 12/2	235.51

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Thanks to Sharon N3GLU and Ed KB3IV for their hospitality and refreshments.	Balance 12/2/92	235.51
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